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# SENIOR-ECHOES



"Make Your Own Tomorrow"

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We, the Class of 1948, dedicate this Annual  
to  
Mr. David J. Dick  
in appreciation of the constant help he has given  
us as our counselor, teacher, adviser, and friend.

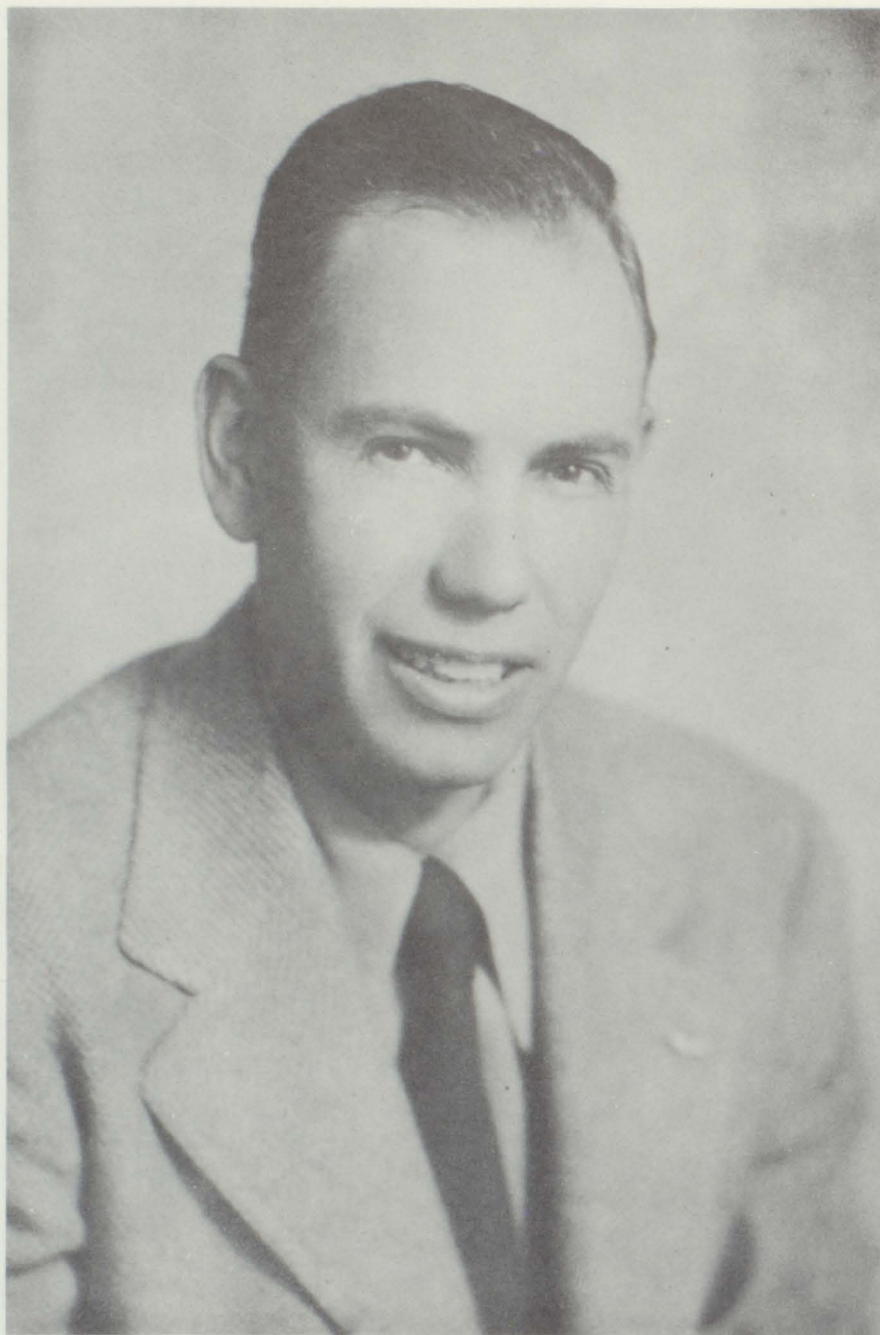




**MR. WILLIAM L. BERKHOF, A.B., M.A.**  
**Superintendent**

**The wind and waves are always on the side of the  
ablest navigators. (Gibson)**





MR. JAMES McDOWELL, A.B., M.A.  
Principal, Mathematics

"I guess we'll have to do it that way if we can't  
find an easier method."



# FACULTY



## FACULTY

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U.S. History; English, Speech,  
Senior Adviser  
In her tongue the law of kindness dwells.



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A grand comeback by a grand man.



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His major problem is the first-hour assembly.



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"All right, girls. Out in the kitchen today."



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Social Science, Boys' Physical  
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Track Coach  
"Only five questions—half a sheet of paper will do."



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"Now, let's get down to business."



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Science, Mathematics,  
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"Take your choice—shut up or get an "out" slip."



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Training Co-ordinator, Student  
Council Adviser  
"Well, that's the sum substance  
of that chapter."



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Girls' Physical Education,  
Geography, Health  
"C'mon, take a shower! It won't  
kill you—honest!"

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Biology, Agriculture, F.F.A.  
Adviser  
Come forth into the light of  
things; let nature be your  
teacher. (Wordsworth)



MISS BESSIE BORTNER,  
B. Ed.  
Junior High English, Reading  
"How about learning your lines  
before tomorrow night?"

MR. MYLES E. RUNK, B.S.  
Industrial Arts, Boys' Physical  
Education, Director of Athletics  
and Coach  
"Okay, you guys—keep your  
mind on the game!"



MISS ARLENE PEUGEOT,  
B.M.  
Chorus, Junior High Chorus  
Music hath charms . . . so has  
she.

MR. DUANE K. FURBUSH,  
A.B.  
Social Science, Debate,  
Declamation, Eighth Grade  
Adviser  
"There's a great difference be-  
tween guessing and thinking."



MRS. IRENE JACOBS  
Librarian, Attendance  
"Where were you when roll  
was taken?"



MRS. MARGARETTA  
BRISBIN  
Office Secretary  
"Every time I turn around,  
somebody's asking me a dif-  
ferent question."





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 HARRIS  
 HARRY HARRIS, SENIOR  
 KATHLEEN HARRIS, SENIOR



# SENIORS



**DONNA M. ADAMS**

"Donna"

"You don't have to listen;  
I'll talk anyway."

Macon 1-2, Honor Roll, Annual  
Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Red  
Cross Council (Secretary-Treasurer)  
4.



**ANNA L. AEBERSOLD**

"Anna"

Despite the many duties to  
be done, she has always time  
for fun.

Valedictorian, Student Council (Sec-  
retary) 3, Editor of Annual, Junior  
and Senior Plays, Student Secretary  
3.

**HAROLD B. ANDERSON**

"Hop"

His many likeable traits are  
too lengthy to list, but **PER-  
SONALITY** tells it all.

Student Council 1, Football R1,  
V3-4, Basketball R1-2, V3-4, (Cap-  
tain 4).



**BARBARA BROOKS**

"Barb"

"That's my man! He drives  
a blue Ford."

Macon 1-2, Honor Roll, Senior Play.

**WILLIAM BROWN**

"Bill"

His determination will carry  
him as well in life as on the  
gridiron.

Vice President 2-4, Student Coun-  
cil 1, Annual Staff, Junior and Sen-  
ior Plays, F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Reporter 3),  
Football V1-2-3-4 (Co-Captain 4),  
Basketball R1-2, V4, Track 1-2-3-4.



**BEULAH CAMBURN**

"Beulah"

We're apt to forget she's  
here until we hear her  
giggle.

Macon 1-2

**JOHN L. CARLSON**

"Jack"

"All work and no play makes  
Jack a dull boy"—not **THIS  
Jack!**

Oak Park, Illinois 1-2, Vice Presi-  
dent 3, Annual Staff, Orator 4, De-  
bate 4, Senior Play.



**ARDYTH MAE COLE**

"Ardy"

Sincerity wins friends for  
life.

Treasurer 4, Annual Staff, Operetta  
1, Student Secretary 4, Chorus 1-4.

**RICHARD COLSON**

"Dick"

You know he's a Colson by  
his ready laugh and grin.

President 2, Student Council (Vice  
President) 4, Annual Staff, Junior  
Play, Operetta 2-3, Chorus 2-3,  
Choir 2-3, Boys' Quartet 4, Football  
R2, V3-4, Basketball R3, V4.



**LLOYD COOLEY**

"Lloyd"

"Why talk unless there's  
something worth talking  
about?"

Honor Roll, F.F.A. 2, Track 4.

**THOMAS J. CORKERY**

"Corkbut"

Big man, big heart, forget about the ears.

President 3, Annual Staff, Operetta 3, Chorus 3, Football R1, V3-4, Basketball R3, Track 3-4.



**MAXINE COVELL**

"Maxine"

Happy all the while.



**DELPHA COX**

"Delpha"

Sincerity and blithe spirit are characteristics to be proud of.

Danville, Indiana 1-2, Senior Play, Operetta 3, Chorus 3, Red Cross Council (President) 4.



**HERMAN DICK**

"Herman"

". . . and now I'll turn the assembly over to Mr. McDowell."

Salutatorian, Student Council 2-4 (President 4), Annual Staff, Debate 4, F.F.A. 3-4 (Reporter 4).



**MARY ERHART**

"Mary"

"I've got SO much work to do!"

Junior and Senior Plays, Operetta 2-3, Chorus 2-3.



**CHARLES EVERY**

"Chuck"

"When the roads are wet and muddy, I remain at home and study (?)"

Junior Play, F.F.A. 1-2-3 (Sentinel 3), Band 1-2-3-4.



**CONRAD FOSBENDER**

"Connie"

"What do you think this is—Louie's gravel pit?"

Secretary-Treasurer 1, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3-4.



**JANET FROST**

"Janet"

"Sure, I'll do it, so long as it's for the class."



**MARIAN FURGASON**

"Marian"

More have repented of speech than of silence.



**JOHN WILLIAM FURGASON**

"Bill"

"Yeah, I've got the car. Why?"

Macon 1-2, Honor Roll, F.F.A. 3-4 (Vice President 4), Band 3-4 (Vice President 3), Baseball 3-4.





**MARLOU JANE GILMAN**

"Marlou"

Statistics prove: Gentlemen prefer blondes

Honor Roll, Secretary 2, Annual Staff, Declamation 1, Junior and Senior Plays, Operetta 3, Extravaganza 1-2, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Choir 1.



**FLOYD GUY, JR.**

"Floyd"

Short in height but long in humor.

Clearwater 1-2, Junior and Senior Plays.

**IRENE E. HAMMEL**

"Renie"

She's the life of the party—a natural "cut-up."

Annual Staff, Senior Play, Extravaganza 1-2, Chorus 1-2, Choir 1-2.



**RICHARD L. HENKEL**

"Henk"

"It's not that I hate women—I can just get along without 'em."

**ALICE MAE HORTON**

"Alice"

Her disposition is amiable and generous.

Blissfield 1-2, Senior Play.



**RICHARD HUBBARD**

"Dick"

"Just give me a listener, and I'll do the talking."

Debate 3, Junior Play.

**RHONDA HUNTER**

"Rhonnie"

An infectious laugh and winning smile together make a friend worthwhile.

Secretary 4, Annual Staff, Senior Play, Extravaganza 1-2, Chorus 1-2-4, Choir 2.



**ROBERT IRWIN**

"Bob"

He didn't have to canvass the abused car market.

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4 (Secretary 4), Band 1-2-3-4, Baseball 4.

**JOHN KEENEY**

"John"

His words may be rationed, but there's no shortage of his laughter.



**BETTY LOU LAGORE**

"Betty"

"My disposition doesn't match my hair."

Honor Roll, Secretary 3, Junior Play, Extravaganza 2, Chorus 2, Student Secretary 3.

**RICHARD LENT**

"Dick"

He has no spare time, because he puts each minute to good use.

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4.



**MARY LOUDEN**

"Mary"

Dependable and sincere.

Operetta 1-3, Chorus 1-3.

**MARILYN MALADY**

"Marilyn"

"They give too much homework around here."

Operetta 2-3, Chorus 2-3.



**CHARLES M. MANLEY**

"Charley"

Convinced against his will, he's of the same opinion still.

Treasurer 2-3, Student Council (Treasurer) 4, Annual Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Operetta 2-3, Journalism 1, Chorus 2-3, Boys' Quartet 2-3-4, Choir 2-3, Football R4, Basketball R2.

**DONALD MAVES**

"Don"

"Always room for more—just leave a seat for me. I'm driving."

Annual Staff, Junior Play, Band 1.



**ROBERT D. MOORE**

"Bob"

Long, lanky, and likeable.

Kentucky Military Institute 1-2-3, Honor Roll, Senior Play, Basketball V4, Baseball 4, Track 4.

**MARIAN MURPHY**

"Murph"

"Who's Irish?"

Adrian 1, Oration 3, Debate 3-4, Junior and Senior Plays, Student Secretary 3, Band 2-3-4 (Vice President 2).



**NORBERT O'HARA**

"Rabbit"

They say Rabbit's a dud at figures, but we know differently.

Journalism 1, Football V3-4, Basketball R3, V4, Track 3-4.

**ARLO PAYNE**

"Arlo"

An innocent face—but you never can tell.

F.F.A. 1



**MARIAN PENNINGTON**

"Marian"

That twinkle in her eye belies her stately manner.

Honor Roll, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, Student Council 2-3, Junior Play, Chorus (President) 4, Red Cross Council 4.



**DALE PEOTTER**

"Dale"

If hard work is the true key to success, then Dale will be among those at the top.

Honor Roll, Annual Staff.



**RICHARD L. PURKEY**

"Purk"

"I can't now; I've got to go up to Kenricks'."

President 4, Annual Staff, Football R2, V3-4, Basketball R2.

**JAMES RUPERT**

"Jim"

He's probably willing to be convinced, but find the one who can do it.

Plymouth 1, F.F.A. 2-3.



**IRVING C. SHAW**

"Irv"

Deep both in thought and in sincerity.

Honor Roll, Debate 3, Journalism 1.

**CLYDE SMITH**

"Smitty"

Shy? Then you don't know Smitty!

Operetta 3, Chorus 3.



**LEE SMITH**

"Lee"

Much more individual than his name implies.

Macon 1-2, F.F.A. 3-4, Baseball 3-4.

**HELEN STRACHN**

"Helen"

Hers are ways of pleasantness.

Operetta 3, Chorus 3.



**JEANNE SWICK**

"Jeanne"

Her smile is ready all the while.

Annual Staff, Operetta 1-3, Chorus 1-3, Choir 3.

**NED SWIFT**

"Ned"

He's seldom seen without his grin, but when he grins we can't see him.

F.F.A. 2, Football R3, V4, Track 4.



**'DOUGLAS TATE**

"Doug"

"If it weren't for my horse, I'd like girls best."

Junior Play, F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Treasurer 3-4), Football R1, V4, Basketball R3, V4.

**ELAINE THOMAS**

"Elaine"

"Some say the world was  
made for fun and frolic—  
and why not?"

Macon 1-2.



**RUTH ANNE THOMPSON**

"Anne"

Ever ready to repay pleas-  
antness in kind.

**WILLIAM TILTON**

"Bill"

"Anyone seen my woman?"

Honor Roll, F.F.A. 2, Football V2-  
3-4 (Co-Captain 4), Basketball R3.



**JAY TRESSLER**

"Jay"

Silence indicates a busy  
man.

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior  
Play, Journalism 1, Baseball 3-4.

**MARILYN LEE**

**VAN WINKLE**

"Corky"

The eternal triangle: Hud-  
son? Tecumseh? VanWinkle!

Honor Roll, President 1, Annual  
Staff, Declamation 1, Senior Play,  
Operetta 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3-4 (Sec-  
retary 4), Cheerleader 3-4 (Captain  
4).



**WESLEY WHELAN**

"Wes"

The happy-go-lucky type.

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 (Vice President 3,  
President 4), Band 1-2-3-4 (Presi-  
dent 3), Football R2-3, V4, Baseball  
3-4.

**MARY E. WILSON**

"Mary"

The gal with the little voice  
and a friendly smile.



**PATRICIA ANN WILSON**

"Pat"

Her life is a series of anec-  
dotes, with a different hero  
in each one.

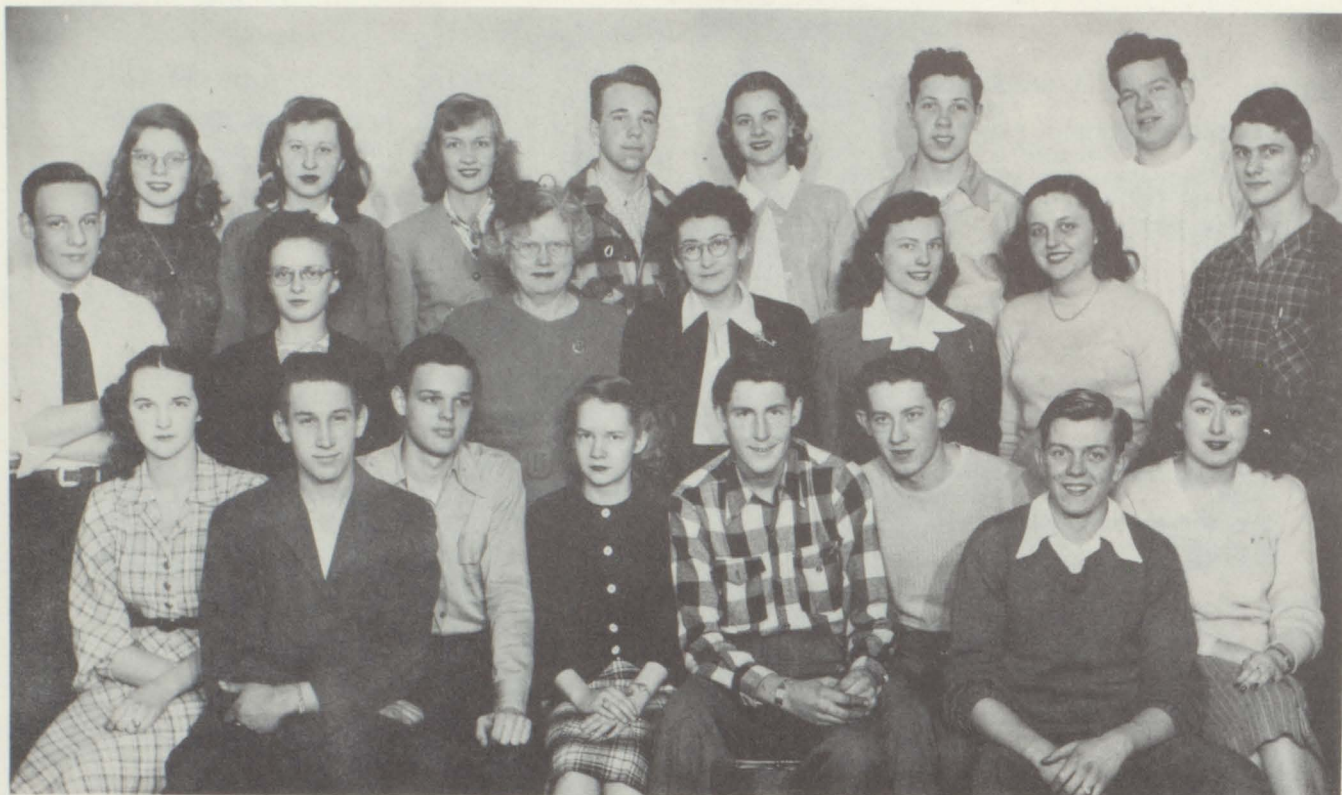
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3-4, Declamation 1-2, Debate 3-4, Jun-  
ior and enior Plays, Operetta 1-2-3,  
Journalism 1, Chorus 1-2-3-4 (Vice  
President 4), Choir 1.

## In Memoriam

**DWAINE F. LOUDEN**

November 2, 1928 — January 4, 1948





### ANNUAL STAFF

TOP ROW: Pat Wilson, Ardyth Cole, Rhonda Hunter, Dale Peotter, Marlou Gilman, Jack Carlson, Bill Brown.

SECOND ROW: Charles Manley, Donna Adams, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Service, Marilyn Van Winkle, Irene Hammel, Herman Dick.

SITTING: Marian Pennington, Dick Purkey, Jay Tressler, Anna Aebersold, Don Maves, Tom Corkery, Dick Colson, Jeanne Swick.

### STAFF

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| EDITOR-IN-CHIEF .....    | Anna Aebersold                           |
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| ADVERTISING EDITOR ..... | Dick Purkey                              |
| SALES MANAGERS .....     | Ardyth Cole, Charles Manley              |
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| CLASS EDITOR .....       | Donna Adams                              |
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| SNAPSHOT EDITORS .....   | Bill Brown, Marian Pennington, Don Maves |
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| SPORTS EDITORS .....     | Dick Colson, Herman Dick                 |
| TYPISTS .....            | Dale Peotter, Marlou Gilman              |
| ADVISER .....            | Mrs. Service                             |
| ASSISTANT ADVISER .....  | Mrs. Laidlaw                             |



## VALEDICTORY

Anna Aebersold



Valedictory means saying farewell. Tonight we are learning that farewell is not an easy word to say. Yet the saying of it is made easier by the welcome which nearly coincides with it. Tomorrow we shall be given our first glimpse of a new world. In this world our opportunities will be limited only by our visions of the future; by ability, character, and determination. As citizens of free, ever-progressing America, we shall find no dictator to tell us what we must do. Our future is strictly up to us.

In order to make a success of our lives, we must learn to apply the principles taught in our classrooms. Knowledge alone is not enough to insure success. Of true value is the ability to use knowledge in making a definite plan for life. This plan must be formed carefully and followed diligently--yet left flexible enough to overcome obstacles and to take advantage of unexpected opportunities.

So that we may follow well our plan and get the most from life, we shall have to organize our thinking. By analyzing carefully interests and dislikes, we shall set a personal goal for life based on our own theory of contentment.

Contentment, like success, is relative. To some it will consist of doing pleasant, constructive work with people they enjoy, and founding a happy family and a good home. Others will hardly be content with this. Believing in their abilities, they will aim higher--for a top position. They will learn that they must concentrate on their objective, for competition is keen, and the road to success is steep. The cost of the climb is high, but if the goal is satisfaction, then it will be a worthwhile climb.

In many respects, the new world which we shall enter will be similar to the world we have known. Our decisions will be increasingly important; our problems no less difficult than they have been in the past. The tests of life only begin with examinations in school or college. There will be many more tests--tests of character as well as knowledge--that we must pass, undaunted, if we would reach young ambition's mecca, success.

Learning continues forever, and as our knowledge grows, we shall also learn to place a higher and higher value on our first twelve years of study, to truly appreciate that to which we are now saying farewell.

## SALUTATORY

Herman Dick



To you, our parents, our teachers and other friends, we, the class of 1948, extend our welcome. We here tonight formally express our appreciation for your guidance before and during our school years. We shall remember you, our parents, for your love and unsparing efforts to provide us with the courage and fortitude to meet whatever problems we may be confronted with in adult life. To you, our teachers, we offer thanks for your patient efforts in offering us the rudiments of formal learning and in extending into our classroom life the moral values learned at home. And to you, our many other friends, we can only be humble before your examples of generosity and prevailing kindness, which have always supplemented and fortified the work of our teachers and parents. Indeed, all of you have been both friends and teachers. We have never had to ask for kindness or understanding from you. It has always been freely given.

Today we are faced with many grave problems which have to be met with courage and open-mindedness. For these tasks, our twelve years of school have given us a foundation on which to build good will and peace. Yet we have by no means sufficient knowledge to face our future alone, and even when we establish ourselves in the world, we shall still have need for your advice and wisdom.

The knowledge that we have gained makes us thirst for more. We shall try to keep alive our curiosity in order to satisfy this desire. America is, and will be, only as great as her people. The spirit of the pioneers has made her great, and we shall always strive to keep alive this precious quality. The knowledge which we have gained of our country serves to make us humble before her past accomplishments.

We feel that the more we absorb your teachings and examples, and the more we treasure them, the easier it may be for us to solve the problems which the future may bring. In addition to the good wishes of you, our parents, and the good will of you, our teachers, we shall always have the great teachings of our forefathers and the glowing examples of their democratic spirit to draw upon, like an eternal font that gives us strength, poise, and confidence in the future.

Let this be our thanks to you, the promise to accept the responsibilities and rights given only in a democracy and to take part in the governing of our country as a great privilege.



## CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

(Wednesday, June 2, 1948)

### MOTTO

*"Make Your Own Tomorrow"*

### COLORS

*Green and White*

### FLOWER

*White Rose*

|                            |                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| PRESENTATION OF CANE ..... | Dick Purkey                                         |
| ACCEPTANCE OF CANE .....   | Bill Martin                                         |
| CLASS HISTORY .....        | Marilyn Van Winkle, Bill Brown, Pat Wilson          |
| POEM .....                 | Donna Adams                                         |
| PROPHECY .....             | Ardyth Cole, Bill Tilton, Betty LaGore, Dick Colson |
| CLASS SONG .....           | Marian Murphy, Bill Furgason                        |
| GIFTATORY .....            | Maxine Covell, Jay Tressler, Barbara Brooks         |
| CLASS WILL .....           | Irving Shaw, Marlou Gilman, Jack Carlson            |
| PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS .....  | Dick Purkey                                         |

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dick Purkey

Classmates, teachers, and friends:

We, the class of 1948, are rapidly coming to the end of our high school course. For thirteen years we have looked forward to this night with increasing enthusiasm. With the aid of parents and teachers, we have reached our goal, and we want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been so generous with their help and suggestions. All of the activities undertaken to raise money for our class, such as plays, paper drives, and carnivals, have been well supported. Our football and basketball teams have had many faithful followers, whether their luck was good or bad. For all this, we are truly grateful.

We now stand on the threshold of a new way of life. The past twelve years represent a foundation on which to build the success or failure that we shall make of our lives. For some, the road leads on to further education in the fields they have chosen. For others, the trail leads immediately to their life work. But for all, there will be many side trips off the main road in search of fun and adventure.

Being the president of this class has been an honor, a privilege, and a pleasure. Co-operation and loyalty are two strong points of the class of "48." Great things, we hope, are in store for the members of our class; and I take this opportunity to wish you, my fellow classmates, luck and success in the years to come. And now to you, our friends, we wish to express our thanks once more for your interest in us, and to say good-night.



## CLASS HISTORY

Marilyn Van Winkle, Pat Wilson, Bill Brown

"Build Your Own Tomorrow." The tomorrow which we want to build is a peace-loving world, full of freedom and opportunities for all. In order that we might prepare to build this tomorrow, our life thus far has been constructed in a democratic and free school system. Our construction began in the year of 1944, when we, a large class of Freshmen, 59 in number, enrolled with the hope of laying a firm foundation for our future. As chief construction engineer, we elected Marilyn Van Winkle, with her assistant, Jere Ann Kizer, as vice president. As controller of the company's funds, we chose Conrad Fosbender to be our secretary-treasurer, in order that we might have a detailed outline of our progress. To help us maintain friendly relations with the superior officers of the company, we chose Harold Anderson and Bill Brown as Student Council representatives. Miss Hansen, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Raizk became our legal advisers and counselors.

After successfully completing our foundation in our Freshman year, we tried to build a more rounded life by constructing the framework of our future. This year we selected Dick Colson as chief construction engineer and Bill Brown as his assistant. Because our progress was becoming more difficult, we chose a separate secretary and treasurer, Marlou Gilman and Charles Manley, respectively. As Student Council representatives, we selected Marian Pennington and Herman Dick. Our chief adviser, Mr. Dick, and counselor, Mrs. Laidlaw, helped the fifty-eight laborers to bring their job to completion.

In our Junior year we began the last stages of the structure which we call our future. We received some re-

inforcements from the students who had transferred from the Ford schools. This year we selected Tom Corkery as chief engineer; Jack Carlson as his assistant; Betty Lou LaGore as secretary; and Charles Manley as treasurer. Marian Pennington and Anna Aebersold were our Student Council representatives, Mr. Dick was again our adviser, and Mrs. Laidlaw, our counselor. In order to raise some extra money for our Senior trip, we put on a wonderful play called "Best Foot Forward". As a farewell to the Seniors, we were hosts at a reception which was given in a garden setting, complete with a wishing well designed by Marlou Gilman.

When our Senior year arrived, we continued to put the final touches on the future which we hope to achieve. We selected as president, Dick Purkey; vice president, Bill Brown; treasurer, Ardyth Cole; and secretary, Rhonda Hunter. We were very proud to have Herman Dick chosen as president of the Student Council. His Senior assistants were Charles Manley and Dick Colson. Our adviser this year was Mrs. Dickinson and our counselor, Mr. Dick. Because of the plans which we had made to take a trip to Niagara Falls, we kept busy making money. In the fall we gave a successful Senior play, "Sing For Your Supper." We made some cash for our treasury by means of magazine subscriptions and selling refreshments at home games. We also sponsored hay-rides that proved to be popular. Then as our final class project, we took a trip to Niagara Falls, which was worth all the effort and work involved in making the money to finance it. As we leave T.H.S. for the last time, we feel that we have indeed a firm foundation for our tomorrow.

### CLASS POEM Donna Adams

To all youth upon the threshold  
Of a new and better day  
Comes a clear and ringing challenge,  
As of bugles to the fray;  
Of this old world make a new one,  
Banish every grief and sorrow,  
Bring a new and better freedom  
To the day we call tomorrow.

Let there be no race distinction;  
Set no hindrance in man's way,  
Be he white, or black, or yellow,  
Let his creed be what it may.  
Raise a voice for toleration,  
Live, and let live, wisdom borrow  
From the past, and reach for greatness  
For the day we call tomorrow.

Put a ban on narrow thinking,  
Call each man a friend and brother,  
Battle prejudice and bias,  
Lend a hand, each to the other.  
Let youth's radiant, flashing courage  
Put to rout all shame or sorrow,  
Then with singing hearts and gladness  
You can "make your own tomorrow."

### CLASS SONG

(Tune: "Auld Lang Syne")

Marian Murphy, John Furgason

Our high school days are past and gone,  
And yet we fondly stay  
To dream of joys that we have known;  
'Tis sad to part today.

Long will our hearts recall each joy,  
No matter what our fate;  
For time can never more destroy  
The "Class of '48."

#### REFRAIN:

And now we bid a fond farewell  
To old Tecumseh High,  
Farewell to teachers and to friends  
We bid thee all good-bye.



# Why Parents Get Gray



Dick



Marlou



Herm



Tom



5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Hub



Marian (tall one)



Dale



Mary and Duke



# ... And Are Nervous Wrecks



Donna



Irene



Chuck



Cork



Anna



Barb



Bill T.



Bill B.



Charlie



Conrad



Ned



Don



Jack



Norb



Marilyn



Ardie



Hop





Conrad



Marlou and Norbert



Cork



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## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- Donna Adams—not running around for the Red Cross Council?  
 Anna Aebersold—with nothing to do?  
 Hop Anderson—not losing his temper at a basketball game?  
 Barbara Brooks—not giggling?  
 Bill Brown—not talking about his Jersey cattle?  
 Beulah Camburn—going at a fast gallop?  
 Jack Carlson—knowing his cues in the Senior Play?  
 Ardyth Cole—not interested in Onsted?  
 Dick Colson—not being followed around by three or four dozen youngsters who idolize him?  
 Lloyd Cooley—leading the “skyrocket” yell in a pep meeting?  
 Tom Corkey—not having any jokes to tell Mr. Dick in Chemistry class?  
 Maxine Covell—not being loyal to Saline?  
 Delpha Cox—not speaking to Barbara Schoeck?  
 Herman Dick—flunking a course?  
 Mary Erhart—going to Adrian College next year?  
 Chuck Every—being only five-foot-one?  
 Janet Frost—refusing to work for the class?  
 Bill Furgason—not joking with Colson and Every in Civics class?  
 Marian Furgason—not liking to skate at Sand Lake?  
 Conrad Fosbender and  
 Floyd Guy —not together?  
 Marlou Gilman—not mentioning Rog?  
 Irene Hammel—being tight-lipped and very sedate and prim?  
 Dick Henkel—going steady?  
 Alice Horton—letting Mrs. Dickinson criticize her without getting mad?  
 Dick Hubbard—talking fast?  
 Rhonda Hunter—not gossiping with Van Winkle and Wilson in 3rd Hr. assembly?  
 Bob Irwin—playing the tuba instead of the drums?  
 John Keeney and  
 Irving Shaw —discussing girls instead of guns and airplanes?  
 Betty Lou LaGore—not having a date—ever?  
 Richard Lent—refusing to help make the sets for the various plays given?  
 Mary Louden—singing bass in the chorus?  
 Marilyn Malady—weighing about 210?  
 Charley Manley—agreeing with Mr. Furbush?  
 Don Maves—with a 1948 Buick convertible?  
 Bob Moore—agreeing with Shirlie—just once?  
 Marian Murphy—never having a word to say—nor starting an argument?  
 “Rabbit” O’Hara—not going with any girls at all?  
 Arlo Payne—as president of a railroad?  
 Marian Pennington—not making trips to Camden?  
 Dale Peotter—loafing?  
 Dick Purkey—going with someone else besides Norma?  
 James Rupert—thinking that literature of any kind is interesting?  
 Clyde Smith—talking all the time?  
 Lee Smith—knowing all the answers in Civics?  
 Helen Strachn—without Mary Louden?  
 Jeanne Swick—without any letters in her hands—received or to be mailed?  
 Ned Swift—not grinning?  
 Doug Tate—walking slowly?  
 Anne Thompson—without her assignment completed?  
 Bill Tilton—being a book-worm?  
 Jay Tressler—as the most talkative boy in town?  
 Corky Van Winkle—not being shadowed by Tom Corkery?  
 Wes Whelan—not flirting with Gloria and Lois?  
 Mary Wilson—not working at the hospital?  
 Pat Wilson—not talking about Hudson—or just not talking?

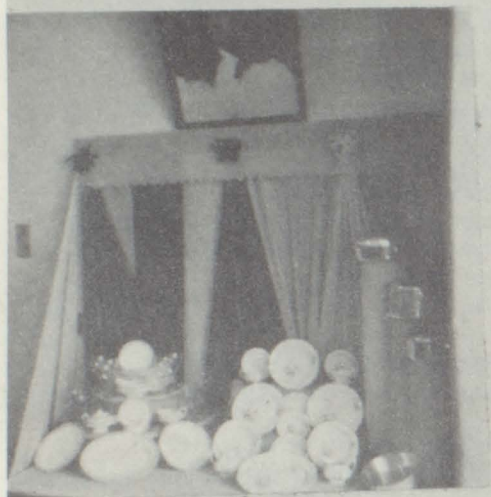




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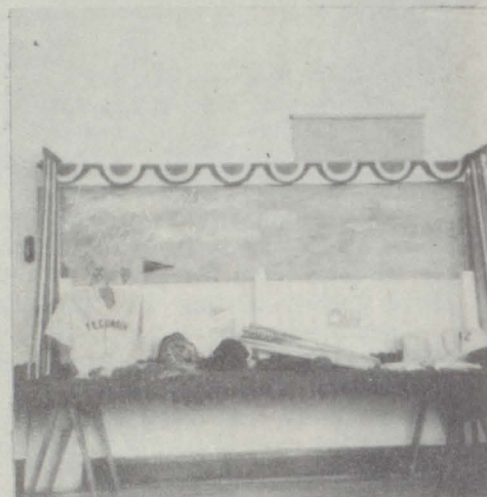
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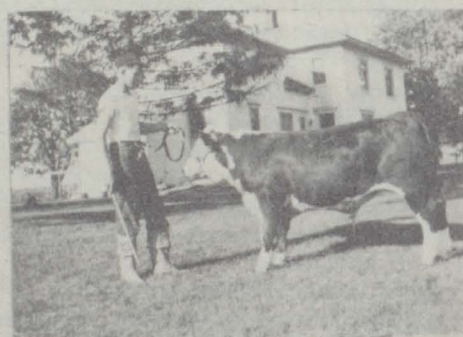
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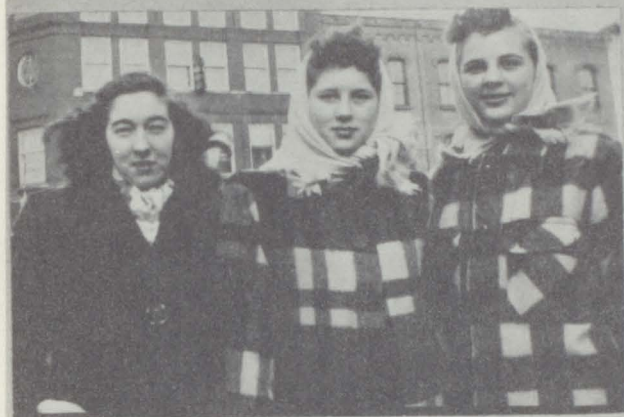
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Wes and Murph



Without their men



Time off For a Coke



The Gang



Mrs. Brisbin



Delpha and Roberta



Blondes



Mr. Beukhof





Romancee?



Bright son  
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Two some



Ten-shun!



Dave



Always something  
f



Three of a Kind



Farmerettes



Ken



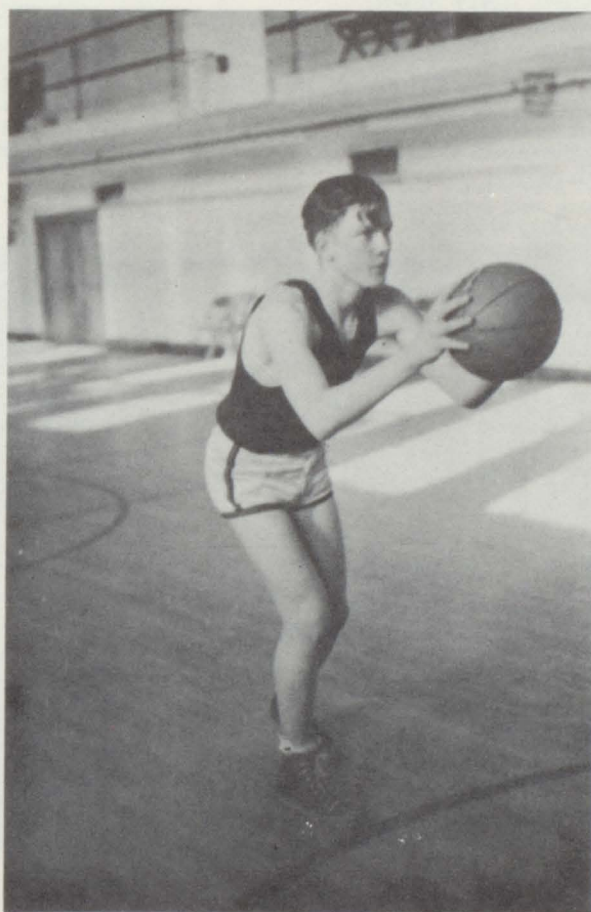
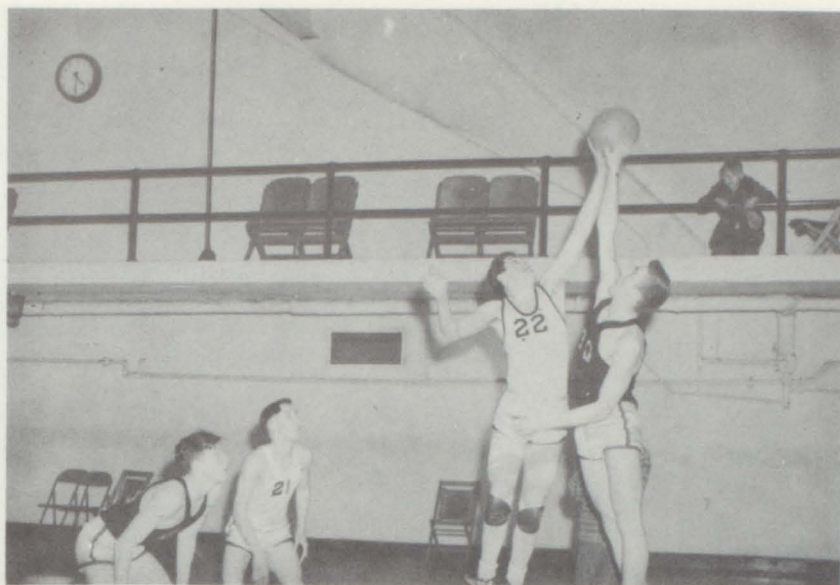
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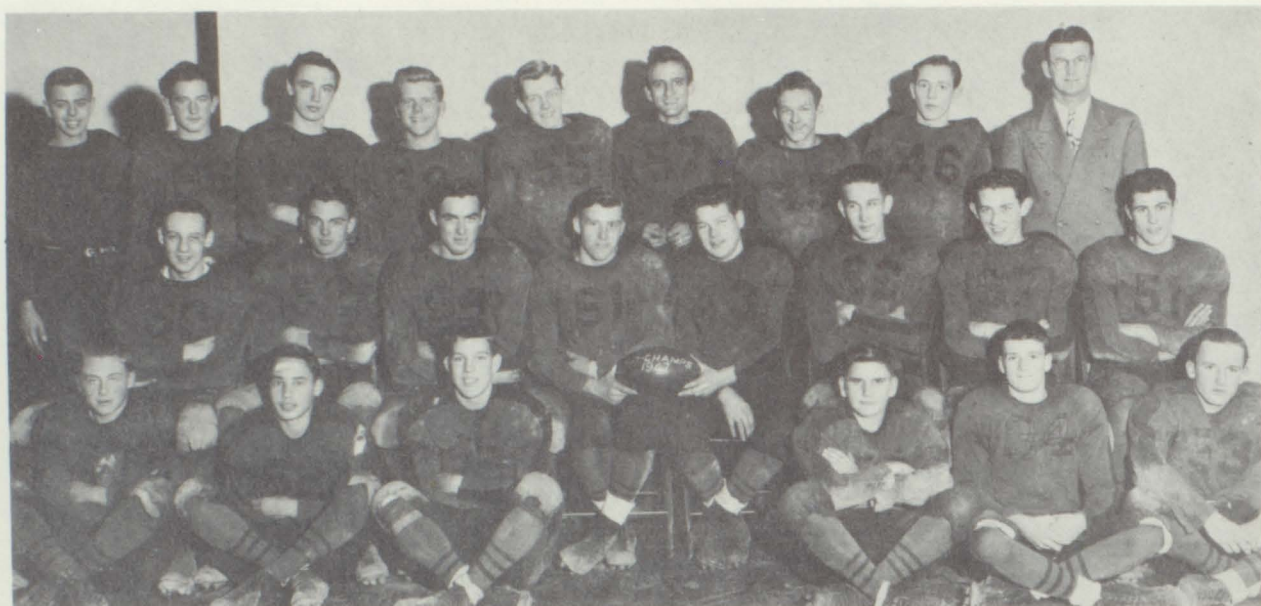


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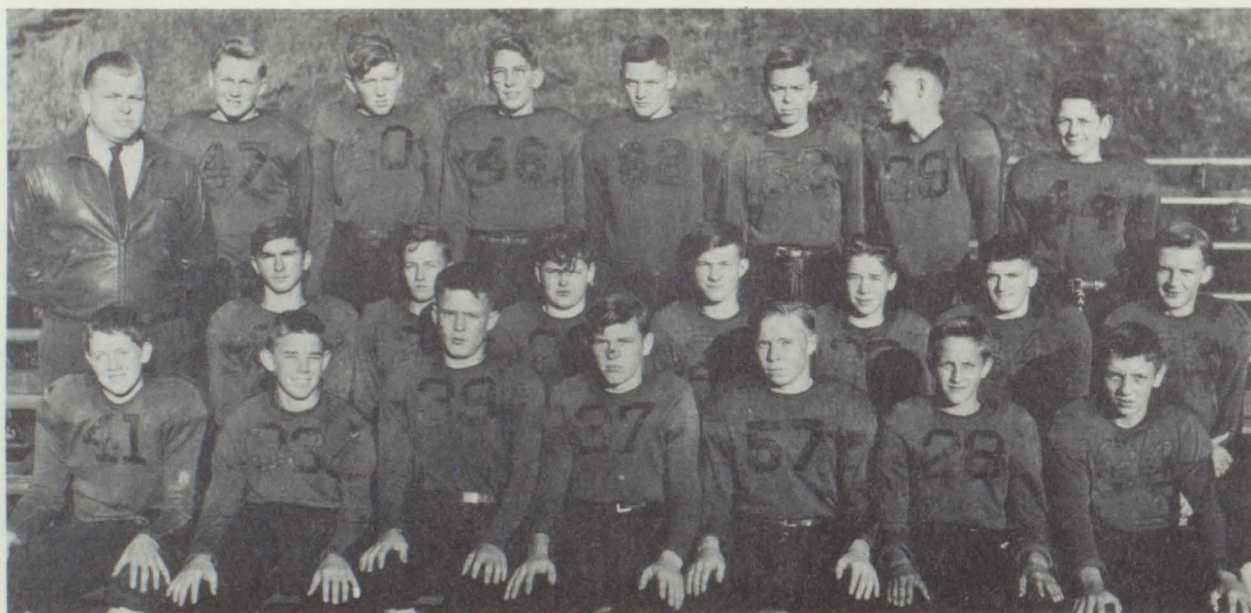


### VARSITY FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Richard Bishop, Duaine Murphy, John Underwood, Don Van Camp, Dick Colson, Harold Anderson, Douglas Tate, Bill Martin, Coach Runk.

SECOND ROW: Charles Manley, Wesley Whelan, Ned Swift, Bill Tilton, Bill Brown, Dick Purkey, Tom Corkery, Norbert O'Hara.

FIRST ROW: Owen Campbell, Douglas McDowell, Jack Gillin, Bob Rentschler, Lee Phibbs, Melvin Murphy.



### FOOTBALL RESERVES

TOP ROW: Owen Campbell, Bruce Baker, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Jerry Judd, Richard Bishop, Douglas McDowell, Tom Hamilton.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Hart, David Ousterhout, Tom Rohweder, Jerry Eggleston, David Van Winkle, Gerald Aebersold, Lee Phibbs, David Murphy.

SITTING: Jack Colson, Tom Everlove, Bill Morris, Don Bailey, Jerry O'Brien, Dick Beasley, Don Judd.



# FOOTBALL

The Tecumseh Varsity team got off to a bad start this year, as was shown by the score of their first game, which was scheduled for September 19th, at Milan. Although the Indians were out to win, they were out-played and badly beaten by the Milan team. The final score was 27 to 2.

With this experience behind them, the Indians looked forward with determination to winning the game with Hudson the following week. This was the first league game of the season, and Hudson was rated as the top team in the county, while Tecumseh was rated as the underdog. The Indians put up an excellent fight, and both teams threatened to score several times, but neither managed to cross the goal line. The resulting score was 0 to 0. This game, although it ended in a tie, was really a moral victory for Tecumseh.

The next week was an open date, so the Indians had a chance to rest before their second league game, which was scheduled with Clinton on October 10. The Indians met the Red Skins on the home gridiron. They scored only one touchdown, but managed to hold Clinton scoreless. The score was 6 to 0, with Tecumseh on top, duplicating last year's score.

The following game was also a home game and was played with Carleton. The Indians were not familiar with the Carleton team and may have been a little overconfident. Tecumseh failed to stop the Carleton drives and passes, scoring only one touchdown to Carleton's three. The total at the end of the game was 18 to 6.

The Michigan Center game, which was scheduled for October 4, was also a home game. Center's team outplayed the Braves, and even though the Tecumseh boys fought for a victory, they could not hold Center down. Center scored three touchdowns and the extra points, while Tecumseh scored only two and failed to make the extra points—the resulting score being 21 to 12.

The following week Tecumseh journeyed to Morenci for their third league game of the year. Tecumseh, picked as the favorite for the match, threatened to score many times, but they crossed the Bulldog goal line only once. Morenci put up a good fight; however, they were held scoreless by the Braves. The final score for this game was 7 to 0, with the Indians once more on top.

This left only one more game for the Indians to play, which was with Blissfield on November 7. They traveled to Blissfield for this game and came home victorious. Tecumseh scored three touchdowns against the Sugar Boys, who failed to make any points. The resulting score was 18 to 0.

In spite of losing three of the seven games played, Tecumseh wound up the season with a fair record, since the losses were to non-league teams, and we won three and tied one in the league. Thus the result of the Indians' rather spotty year was the sharing of championship honors with Hudson.

## VARSITY GAMES AND SCORES

|                |    |                       |    |
|----------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Tecumseh ..... | 2  | Milan .....           | 27 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 0  | Hudson .....          | 0  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 6  | Clinton .....         | 0  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 6  | Carleton .....        | 18 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 12 | Michigan Center ..... | 21 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 7  | Morenci .....         | 0  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 18 | Blissfield .....      | 0  |

## RESERVE SCHEDULES AND SCORES

|                |    |               |    |
|----------------|----|---------------|----|
| Tecumseh ..... | 0  | Milan .....   | 6  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 6  | Dundee .....  | 12 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 20 | Clinton ..... | 6  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 19 | Dundee .....  | 19 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 7  | Clinton ..... | 6  |

Coach Hart awarded reserve letters to the following boys:  
Jerry Judd, Jack Colson, David Ousterhout, David VanWinkle, Douglas McDowell, Lee Phibbs, Donald Bailey, Bill Morris, Tom Hamilton, Ronald Woodward, Jerry O'Brien, Dick Beasley, Owen Campbell, Gerald Van Valkenburg.

Coach Runk awarded a total of seventeen varsity letters this season and two reserve letters. This year's team included the following Seniors:

**Harold Anderson**—A fast and tricky runner, who can play halfback, and who did an excellent job as quarterback. "Hoppe" was voted halfback on the mythical all-county first team.

**Bill Brown**—Bill, who was co-captain of the team, played a high grade of football before his knee injury forced him out of active play.

**Tom Corkery**—Tom started the season at halfback and then switched to end and played this position equally well. Tom was voted all-county first team end.

**Dick Colson**—As fullback, Dick played an outstanding game this year, and won a position on the all-county second eleven.

**Bill Tilton**—A tackle who worried his opponent on every play. Bill was co-captain, and he was also awarded a tackle position on the all-county second team.

**Dick Purkey**—Dick played right end successfully on both offense and defense, until sickness forced him out.

**Doug Tate**—A mighty guard, who switched into the backfield when injuries crippled the team. Doug played a swell game there also.

**Wesley Whelan**—Wesley, a little slow in getting started, turned in some fine performances whenever needed.

**Norbert O'Hara**—Norbert took over right end and did an excellent job.

**Ned Swift**—Ned was of invaluable assistance throughout the season with his defensive ability.  
The following lettermen will be back next year:

**Melvin Murphy**—An excellent runner and passer, who played a high grade of football. We are glad that Mel will be back next year to continue his good work.

**Jack Gillin**—Jack started the season at end and then switched to halfback, where he was outstanding.

**Bill Martin**—Bill was quarterback along with "Hoppe". He played a good brand of football until a broken leg, suffered during a practice session, cut his season short.

**Duaine Murphy**—An excellent center, who was outstanding on offense as well as defense. Duaine was awarded a first team berth on the all-county eleven. Duaine will be captain of next year's team.

**Don Van Camp**—Playing a stellar brand of football at right tackle throughout the season, Don won a position on the all-county second team.

**John Underwood**—John played guard, where he turned in some top performances. Johnny was fast on the start and he will strengthen next year's team.

**Bob Rentschler**—A Junior who played a bang-up game at guard. Bob will return next year.

Junior Varsity letters were awarded to Charles Manley and Richard Bishop for their valuable assistance during the season.

The up-and-coming Reserve team, coached by Mr. Hart, was made up entirely of Freshmen and Sophomores this year. They had scheduled games with other teams, and had a fairly successful season, having won two games, lost two, and tied one. We expect to see some of these boys playing on the Varsity next year, and we wish them good luck.





**STANDING:** Coach Runk, Owen Campbell, Doug McDowell, Norbert O'Hara, Dave Van Winkle, Melvin Murphy, Robert Rentschler.

**SITTING:** Richard Case, Douglas Tate, Harold Anderson, Dick Colson, Jack Gillin.



**TOP ROW:** Tom Everlove, David Ousterhout, Bill Martin, Larry Drewyor, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Don Judd.

**SECOND ROW:** Mr. Dick, Dick Beasley, Dick Bishop, Jerry Judd, Jim Colson, Don Van Camp, Gerald Aebersold.

**SITTING:** Frank Rumler, Tom Hamilton, David Green, Lee Phibbs, Jerry Bowen.





## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

**STANDING:** Bill Brown, Larry Hart, Bob Marsh, Dick Whelan, Robert Schuch, Jim Hite, Mr. Runk.

**SITTING:** Jim Wilson, Kirk Smith, Jim Breitenwischer, Wayne Patton, Tom Naser.

## BASKETBALL

Tecumseh opened the 1947-48 basketball season on December 5 with a home game against Dundee. With only one returning letter man, the ability of our team was rather dubious. Our inexperienced boys were badly beaten, the score being 41 to 21.

This, however, didn't discourage the team, because they met Saline the following Tuesday and beat them. The game ended with the Indians edging Saline out by one point, the score being 19 to 18.

The following Friday brought Clinton to play on Tecumseh's hardwood for the first league game of the year, which was also a hard fought, low scoring game, with Clinton coming out on top, 24 to 20. This was the beginning of several losses for Tecumseh.

On December 19 the Indians visited Morenci and were once more beaten by a score of 19 to 11.

After Christmas vacation, on January 9, our team met Blissfield with the hope of winning, but they were again defeated by the tall, fast-moving Sugarboys. The resulting score was 38 to 25.

The following Tuesday the Indians traveled to Dundee, where their efforts were once more in vain. Dundee scored 36 points against Tecumseh's 23.

On January 16, Tecumseh journeyed to Hudson and again came home defeated. Although the Indians led the

scoring in the first three quarters of the game, they dropped behind in the fourth and lost by ten points, the score being 35 to 25.

On the following Friday, the Indians were finally victorious as they defeated Addison for the second win of the season. They out-scored the visiting team by seven points, the score being 23 to 16.

On Tuesday, January 27, Milan met Tecumseh on the Tecumseh court and trounced the Indians 57 to 25.

The next Friday found Tecumseh in Clinton's gym. Although the score was close, luck did not favor the Indians, who once more went home defeated. The final score was 35 to 33.

February 6 found our team pitted against the Morenci five on our own floor, where the Indians, as usual, suffered a defeat, as Morenci went home with a 37 to 23 victory under their belt.

On February 10, our boys this time played their second game with Milan, on the Big Reds' home floor. The Indians were able to score only 20 points while Milan piled up 63.

Friday, the thirteenth, proved to be bad luck for the Indians again, as they traveled to Blissfield and once more came home defeated, the score being 43 to 28.

On the following Tuesday the Indians finally managed another victory when they defeated Saline in a rough-and-tumble game. The final score was 33 to 16.



February 20 brought Hudson back against Tecumseh, this time on our floor. But the Tigers went home victorious, scoring 40 points against the Indians' 28.

The Indians' last game was scheduled with Addison on February 27. The final score was 43 to 23, with Addison in the lead, this being something of an upset, because Tecumseh had defeated Addison on the home court in a previous game. The loss of this game left Tecumseh as the cellar team for the '47-'48 season.

The district tournament was held the following week, and Tecumseh drew a bye the first night and drew the winner of the Blissfield-Hudson tilt for Friday.

The Indians' final attempt proved unsuccessful, as the Sugarboys defeated Tecumseh, ending a very discouraging season for the cagers. However, with this year's experience behind us, and with many of our players returning, we are looking forward to a more successful season next year.

The lettermen that will be graduating this year are: Hoppo Anderson, Dick Colson, Bob Moore and Norbert O'Hara. The returning lettermen are: Dick Case, Jack Gillin, Melvin Murphy, Doug McDowell, and David Van Winkle.

Other members who did a fine job this year were: Doug Tate and Owen Campbell.

The reserve team, coached by Mr. Dick, ended the year having won ten games and lost six. They started the season by losing to Dundee and Saline, but after a little more practice together, they defeated Clinton, Morenci, Blissfield and Dundee. Hudson won the next game, 36 to 16. Addison proved to be an easier foe, and Tecumseh won. Then, after losing to Milan by a topheavy score, the squad defeated Clinton and Morenci for the second time. Our reserves next met Milan again and lost to them once more, but not by as large a score as the first time. Blissfield went down in defeat again; and Saline, who won their first game with us, now found conditions reversed, as

they were beaten by a rapidly improving squad. In the last home game of the season Hudson won, with a score of 23 to 16; and the following week, in the final out-of-town game, our reserve team defeated Addison's, 30-11.

The reserve games and score were as follows:

|                |    |                  |    |
|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| Tecumseh ..... | 19 | Dundee .....     | 33 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 14 | Saline .....     | 38 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 17 | Clinton .....    | 14 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 21 | Morenci .....    | 9  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 29 | Blissfield ..... | 27 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 23 | Dundee .....     | 22 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 16 | Hudson .....     | 36 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 37 | Addison .....    | 24 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 18 | Milan .....      | 48 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 41 | Clinton .....    | 21 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 22 | Morenci .....    | 13 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 17 | Milan .....      | 38 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 38 | Blissfield ..... | 30 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 27 | Saline .....     | 14 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 16 | Hudson .....     | 23 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 30 | Addison .....    | 11 |

The Junior High team, coached by Bill Brown, played ten games, losing three and winning seven. The experience gained by these players will help to build a stronger Varsity team in the future. Members of the squad were: Larry Hart, Bob Marsh, Dick Whelan, Bob Schuch, Jim Hite, Jim Wilson, Kirk Smith, Jim Breitenwischer, Wayne Patton, and Tommy Naser.

The Junior High schedule, with scores, was as follows:

|                |    |                  |    |
|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| Tecumseh ..... | 28 | Clinton .....    | 20 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 20 | Morenci .....    | 26 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 36 | Blissfield ..... | 10 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 16 | Hudson .....     | 17 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 14 | Addison .....    | 9  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 30 | Clinton .....    | 15 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 14 | Morenci .....    | 9  |
| Tecumseh ..... | 32 | Blissfield ..... | 19 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 6  | Hudson .....     | 12 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 11 | Addison .....    | 11 |



### CHEERLEADERS

TOP ROW: Barbara Schoeck, Martha Hayden, Alice Everlove.

BOTTOM ROW: Marilyn Van Winkle (Captain), Pat Hammack, Miss Hansen, Louise Poley, Martha Jane Hanna.





## BASEBALL

**STANDING:** Richard Bishop, Lee Phibbs, John Furgason, Wesley Whelan, Coach Runk, Tom Judd, Gilbert Ives, Robert Irwin, John Cameron, Bill Tilton.

**SITTING:** Jay Tressler, Lee Smith, Ben Hammack, Roger Williams, Bill Hayden, Jack Gillen, Luaine Murphy, Melvin Murphy, Dick Beasley (Manager).

The 1947 baseball season found Tecumseh lacking the services of six regulars from the undefeated 1946 team. Tecumseh was considered weak in the hitting department, and this was partly proven when we beat a weak Britton team by only one run, the score being 2-1. The 6-4 win over Blissfield wasn't very impressive, either. Tecumseh lost to Adrian, 7-3, but then the Tecumseh batters found their stride and won the next four out of five games by impressive scores, losing only to a strong Hudson team, 2-0. The season ended with the Indians having a record of 6 wins and 2 losses.

The 1948 team should be a contender for the championship, as the team will have eight lettermen returning, including two pitchers with proven ability. The varsity players lost through graduation last June are:

### Tom Judd

A great little pitcher who led Tecumseh through two successful seasons with his magnificent pitching.

### Ben Hammack

An excellent first baseman whose timely hits helped win many a game.

### Bill Hayden

One of the best centerfielders in the league and a great team player.

### Roger Williams

A rightfielder whose powerful bat kept opposing pitchers wary.

### Gilbert Ives

An all-round player who contributed his share of hits.

The lettermen who will be back this year are:

### Duaine Murphy

One of the better hitters, who handles his catching position with finesse.

### Jay Tressler

A second baseman of good quality who will help strengthen the team in 1948.

### Jack Gillin

A shortstop of outstanding hitting and fielding ability.

### Melvin Murphy

An outstanding third baseman and pitcher, and a player who also possesses an excellent batting eye.

### Lee Smith

A left fielder who maintains a healthy batting and fielding average.

### Bill Furgason

A pitcher of proven ability who will be of great help to the team in 1948.

### John Cameron

A utility infielder who will probably play first base this year.

### Wesley Whelan

A utility outfielder who will be a great help in the outfield this year.

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|----------------|----|------------------|---|
| Tecumseh ..... | 2  | Britton .....    | 1 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 3  | Adrian .....     | 7 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 0  | Hudson .....     | 2 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 6  | Blissfield ..... | 4 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 3  | Clinton .....    | 1 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 11 | Britton .....    | 1 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 11 | Morenci .....    | 3 |
| Tecumseh ..... | 19 | Addison .....    | 6 |

Additional prospects for the 1948 season are: Robert Irwin, Arlo Payne, Richard Bishop, Lee Phibbs, Douglas McDowell, John Ladd, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Tom Hamilton, David Van Winkle, Owen Campbell, and Dick Beasley.





## TRACK

**TOP ROW:** Charles Every, Lloyd Cooley, Roger Williams, Dick Purkey, Bill Tilton, John Ladd, Bill Martin.

**SECOND ROW:** Mr. Mead, Charles Goodacre, Jerry Judd, Jack Gillin, Frank Rumler, Seaton Wilson, Lee Phibbs, Lawrence Church, Wesley Whelan.

**SITTING:** Donald Judd, Norbert O'Hara, Tom Corkery, Bill Hayden, Marvin Barber, Bill Brown, Wilfred Waldron, Don VanCamp.

Because of extremely bad weather conditions, the Tecumseh track team got off to a late start, which accounted for a comparatively short season last spring. The thinclads encountered only three teams before entering the County and Regional meets.

The first meet was held with Dundee, and the Indians nosed out Dundee by a very small margin, the final score being  $54\frac{1}{2}$  to  $53\frac{1}{2}$ . Hayden was high scorer, with  $16\frac{1}{4}$  points to his credit, and Marvin Barber and Sonny Waldron shared second place honors, scoring  $7\frac{1}{4}$  points each.

The Redskins' first victory spurred them on, and they easily defeated Hudson in their second match. Tecumseh chalked up 70 points against the Tigers' 37, with Hayden again on top with 10 points, and Marvin Barber and Tom Corkery close behind, scoring  $9\frac{1}{4}$  and 8 points respectively. O'Hara, Brown, Waldron and Jennings also did a fine job, scoring 5 points each.

The last meet, which was with Adrian, was not as successful as the first two. The Indians managed to score only  $28\frac{5}{6}$  points against the Maples. Bill Hayden was once more top scorer from Tecumseh, with 13 points, and Waldron followed with 8.

With this experience behind them, Tecumseh looked forward to the County meet, which was held May 22. In this three-way match, Tecumseh competed against Morenci, defenders of the championship, and Hudson. Out of 17 events, Tecumseh won 13 firsts. Hayden who again was top scorer with  $11\frac{1}{4}$  points, broke his previous low hurdle record by running the 200 yard course in 24.7. He also took first place in the 100 yard dash. Marvin Barber scored

second with  $9\frac{1}{4}$  points, and Sonny Waldron and Tom Corkery shared third place with 7 points each. Barber took second place in the 100 yard and first in the 220 yard dash, while Waldron came in second in the 120 yard high hurdles, third in the 220 yard low hurdles and tied for third place in the high jump event. Corkery won the broad jump by leaping 19 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and also took third place in the 440 yard dash. Others that deserve honorable mention are Norbert O'Hara, who took first place in the 880 yard run; Bruce Jennings, who took first place in the pole vault with a height of 8 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; and Bill Brown, who took first in the shot put with a toss of 42 feet 8 inches. The Tecumseh medley relay team, which was composed of Church, Goodacre, VanCamp, and Cooley, won their event, as did Hayden, Phibbs, Waldron and Barber in the 880 yard relay. Gillin, Every, Henkel, Williams, Whelan, Purkey, and Rumler also did a fine job in heaping up the winning score. The total outcome of this County meet was that Tecumseh wrapped up the title by running up  $62\frac{1}{2}$  points, while Morenci tallied  $48\frac{3}{4}$  points, and Hudson salvaged  $29\frac{3}{4}$ . After the county meet, Norbert O'Hara and Bill Hayden also entered and placed in the Regional track meet, which was held in Ypsilanti. O'Hara took first place in the 880 yard run, and Bill Hayden came in third in the low hurdles.

The Tecumseh thinclads had a record to be proud of last season, and they should be looking forward to a fairly successful season this spring, although they have lost four lettermen. Those who won letters last year were Hayden, Barber, Corkery, O'Hara, Gillin, Waldron, VanCamp, Jennings, Brown, and Williams.





Pals



Chilly Filly



Owen



Another One, Tom?



Tall and Short



Fellas



How Many!



On the loose



Out wolfing?



Atlas





Hold Her Down  
Boys



Soda Jerker



Rough Necks



Whistle Bait



Me - Ra - Do



Smitty

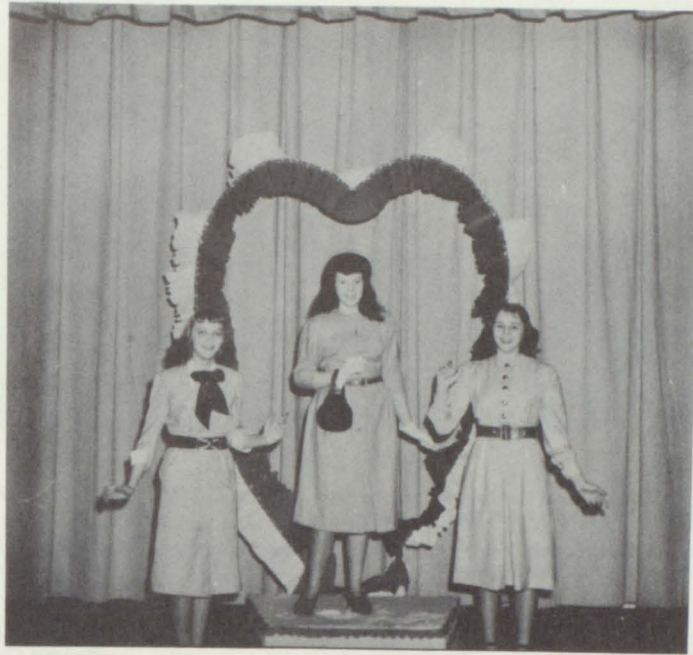


7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Freshmen Boys





# ACTIVITIES





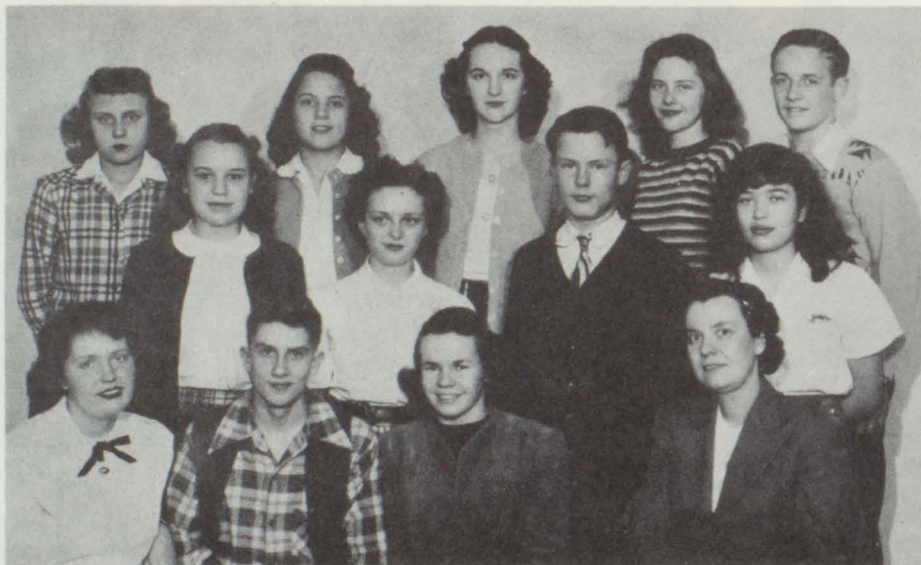
### STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: Virginia Snyder, Jo Ann Johnston, Owen Campbell, David Lott, Richard Bishop, Sue Kiser, Jim Breitenwischer.

SITTING: Dick Colson, Mr. Furbush, Barbara Schoeck, Herman Dick, Shirley Bailey, Mr. Crisp, Charles Manley.

#### Officers

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| VICE PRESIDENT ..... | Richard Colson  |
| SECRETARY .....      | Barbara Schoeck |
| TREASURER .....      | Charles Manley  |



### RED CROSS COUNCIL

#### Officers

TOP ROW: Eris Baily, Marian Comfort, Marian Pennington, Janet Erhart, Robert Marsh.

SECOND ROW: Joan Pfaus, Donna Adams, Bill Morris, Erma Brollier.

SITTING: Shirlie Moore, Jim Colson, Delpha Cox, Miss Bortner.

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| VICE PRESIDENT .....      | Jim Colson  |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER ..... | Donna Adams |





Rev. Bashore, Rev. Brazee, Rev. Escolme, Rev. Ramsay, Rev. Wilson

## CH A P E L

If you were to ask the students of any high school what they desired above all else, ninety per cent would say: "I want to be popular with my schoolmates." And it would be a good and truthful answer. All people desire recognition; they want to be known and respected by others about them. "How To Win Friends and Influence People" was a popular book not long ago. Advertisements telling us how to be the life of the party catch our eye and ask our patronage of certain products or development of certain skills. How we long to satisfy this desire that we all have to be the idol of the hour, to be the life of the party!

There was once a young Man who understood this trait in us and gave us the key to a successful life. He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." This can be applied to our search for success and position of leadership in life. If we can follow the pattern of Jesus in all we do, in all we say, in all we think, then our life will be successful. There will be no need to search for earthly ways to gain glory. The cheap and tawdry means that are used by so many will have no place in our lives. We shall measure ourselves by the stature of Christ and find that, having followed Him, we have found the way to successful living.

"Where are you going, Youth?  
To live today above the past,  
To make tomorrow sure and fast,  
To nail God's colors to the mast?  
Then God go with you, Youth!"

—Oxenham

A. L. R.





### BAND

TOP ROW: Joan Buehrer, Sally Brown, Patty Patton, Shirley Kash, Wesley Whelan, Charles Every, Bill Furgason, Charles Goodacre, Douglas McDowell, Bob Irwin, James Gruber.

MIDDLE ROW: Sherry Fielder, Mary Glancy, Marian Murphy, David Lott, Jo Ann Johnston, Charles Gorton, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Kenneth Swarts, Marian Comfort, Norma Comfort, Ruth Ann Stuart, Barbara Handy, Geraldine Handy, Richard Lent, Steve Vargo, Richard McCarbery.

SITTING: Ruth Goodacre, Beverly McLaury, Conrad Fosbender, Jerry Bowen, David Green, Donna Martin, Mr. Camburn, Marilyn Lindsley, Lois Lawson, Joyce Kopka, Pat Long, Lenore McKenzie, Joan Whelan, Joan Lewis.

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| VICE PRESIDENT ..... | Joan Buehrer   |
| SECRETARY .....      | Marian Comfort |



### JUNIOR BAND

TOP ROW: Ross Hadley, Barry Packard, Albert Hart, Brenda Porter, Louis Vargo, Ralph Swain, Melvin Boltz, Billy Berkhof, Ernest Gomez, Fred Cross.

SITTING: Bruce Packard, Janice Boltz, Tommy Will, Mr. Camburn, Calvin Pask, Grace Moore, Garnet Drouillard, Robert Cooper.





### CHORUS

TOP ROW: Inez Robinson, Barbara Starkey, Shirley Bailey, Jeanette Daniels, Dorothy Jewell, Kathryn Ann Sisson, Roberta Gallaway, Josephine Powell, Christine Robinson.

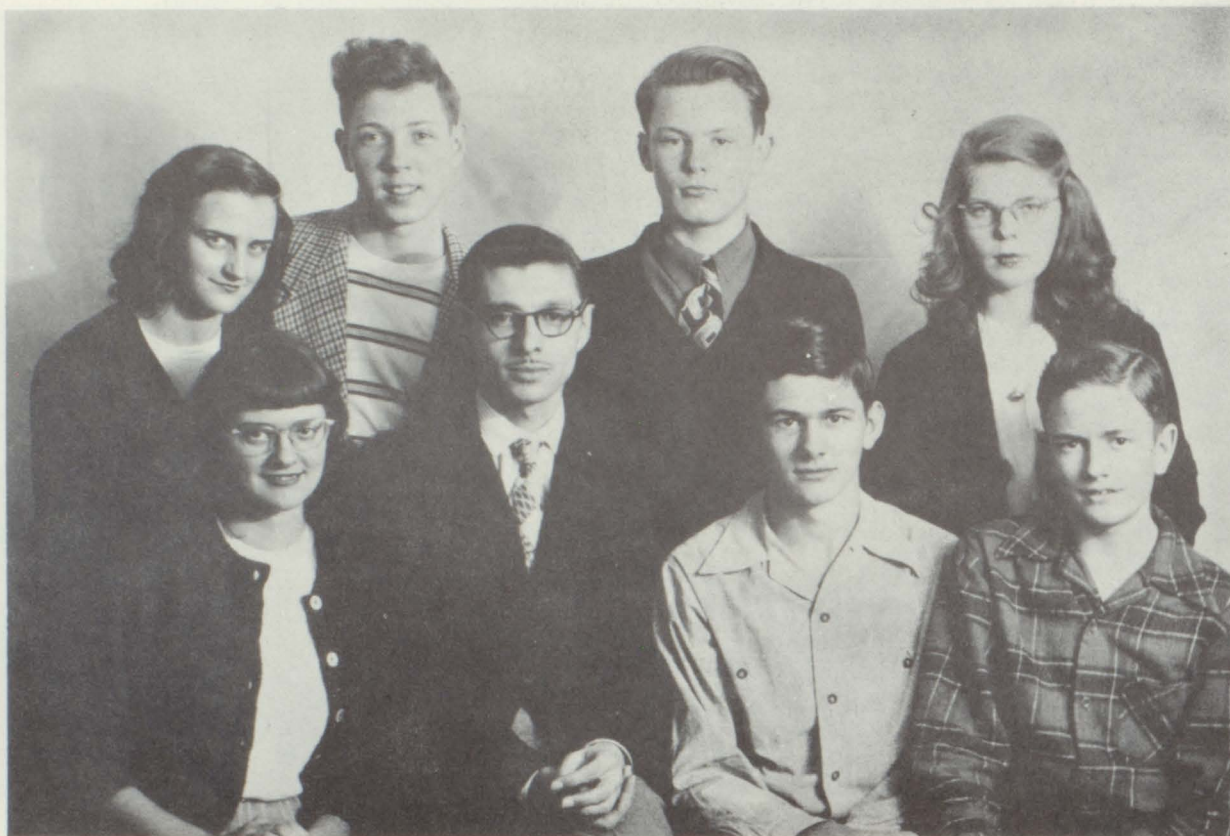
SECOND ROW: Rhonda Hunter, Pauline Bagshaw, Jolene Barron, Mary Jane Dermeyer, Shirley Finnegan, Eris Baily, Charlotte Miller, Doris Bilby, Evelyn Binns.

SITTING: Ardyth Cole, Marlou Gilman, Shirlie Moore, Marilyn Van Winkle, Marian Pennington, Pat Wilson, Marion Blanchard, Cynthia Spafford, Jeanne Swick.

### Officers

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| VICE PRESIDENT .....      | Pat Wilson         |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER ..... | Marilyn Van Winkle |
| LIBRARIAN .....           | Shirlie Moore      |





TOP ROW: Marian Murphy, Jack Carlson, Bill Morris, Pat Wilson.

BOTTOM ROW: Marilyn Lindsley, Mr. Furbush, Herman Dick, David Green.

### DEBATE

The debate team had a rather poor season in 1947, winning three debates, but losing five. The topic this year was "Resolved: That the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries".

Tecumseh journeyed to Waterford Township for the first debate of the season. There the Affirmative lost, while the Negative won. Debating next with Lambertville at Tecumseh, our Affirmative won, and the Negative team was the loser. The third debate was also at home, where we were hosts to Otter Lake, the result of this contest being that both of our teams were defeated. For our last debate, we were again entertained at Waterford, where our Affirmative lost, while the Negative won.

Probably the most outstanding debate of the year was the last one. Waterford upheld the negative side of the question, and Tecumseh, the affirmative. The cool, calm, deliberate tactics of our Affirmative team, consisting of Pat Wilson and Jack Carlson, proved to be an interesting contrast against the fiery enthusiasm of Waterford. Tecumseh was barely nosed out in this close debate.

Because we did not win at least fifty per cent of our debates, we were not able to enter the state elimination contests.

Our debaters this year were: Affirmative—Pat Wilson (Captain), William Morris, Jack Carlson, and Marian Murphy; Negative—David Green (Captain), Herman Dick, and Marilyn Lindsley. Duane K. Furbush was the debate coach.





#### F. F. A.

TOP ROW: Marlin Mickel, Jerry Eaton, John LaGore, Charles Gorton, James Stuart, Harold Holmes, Lawrence Young, Lee Walden, Jerry O'Brien, Don Bailey, Wilfred Kauffman, Alfred Jewell.

MIDDLE ROW: Duane Horton, Howard Pennington, Richard Lent, Don Withrow, Mr. Locke, Fred Feight, John Young.

SITTING: Harry Furgason, James Winzeler, Herman Dick, Bill Furgason, Wesley Whelan, Douglas Tate, Robert Irwin, Lee Smith, Dick Kahle, James Reed.

#### Officers

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| VICE PRESIDENT ..... | John Furgason |
| SECRETARY .....      | Robert Irwin  |
| TREASURER .....      | Douglas Tate  |



#### F. F. A. JUDGING TEAM

John Young, John La Gore, Don Withrow.





### JUNIOR PLAY

**STANDING:** Marlou Gilman, Charles Every, Jay Tressler, Conrad Fossbender, Marian Pennington, Floyd Guy, Dick Colson, Doug Tate, Charles Manley, Richard Hubbard, Bill Brown.

**SITTING:** Anna Aebersold, Donna Adams, Marian Murphy, Mary Erhart, Betty Lou LaGore, Don Maves.

On March 20 and 21, 1947, the class presented "Best Foot Forward," a Broadway comedy hit, under the direction of Miss Bortner and Mrs. Dickinson. The action of the play took place at a prom in a boys' school. One of the students, a typical American boy, invites his own girl, and also, through a misunderstanding, a Hollywood actress. The ensuing complications furnish hilarious entertainment.

The cast was as follows:

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| DUTCH MILLER .....          | Richard Colson    |
| HUNK HOYT .....             | Floyd Guy         |
| SATCHEL MOYER .....         | Bill Brown        |
| CHUCK GREEN .....           | Douglas Tate      |
| DR. REEBER .....            | Jay Tressler      |
| OLD GRAD .....              | Charles Manley    |
| MINERVA .....               | Anna Aebersold    |
| ETHEL .....                 | Betty Lou LaGore  |
| MISS DELWARE WATERGAP ..... | Mary Erhart       |
| THE BLIND DATE .....        | Pat Wilson        |
| BUD HOOPER .....            | Charles Every     |
| PROFESSOR LLOYD .....       | Richard Hubbard   |
| GALE JOY .....              | Donna Adams       |
| JACK HAGGERTY .....         | Conrad Fossbender |
| CHESTER BILLINGS .....      | Don Maves         |
| HELEN SCHLESSINGER .....    | Marlou Gilman     |
| MISS SMITH .....            | Marian Murphy     |

Because of the illness of two of the girls in the play, substitutions were made by Marian Pennington and Marian Murphy in two performances.





## SENIOR PLAY

**BACK ROW:** Charles Manley, Jack Carlson, Richard Hubbard, Floyd Guy, Miss Bortner, Bill Brown, Mary Louden, Richard Lent, Mrs. Dickinson.

**SITTING:** Irene Hammel, Bob Moore, Anna Aebersold, Rhonda Hunter, Marlou Gilman, Mary Erhart, Marilyn Van Winkle, Pat Wilson, Alice Horton.

**FRONT ROW:** Marian Murphy, Barbara Brooks, Delpha Cox, Donna Adams.

With Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Bortner as directors, the class of 1948 presented a three-act comedy, "Sing for Your Supper." The story of the play begins when the bobby-sox brigade suspects the new music teacher of being the "mystery" radio crooner. His "solid sending" has them all in a dither, and there's a general swoon act. Strange . . . he doesn't go for the adoration, and even seems most interested in demure Susan—definitely a non-swooner.

The cast was as follows:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| MR. PIPER .....            | Charles Manley     |
| MRS. PIPER .....           | Alice Horton       |
| SUSAN .....                | Anna Aebersold     |
| LAURETTE .....             | Marilyn Van Winkle |
| PINKY .....                | Donna Adams        |
| JOANIE .....               | Pat Wilson         |
| RANNY .....                | Floyd Guy          |
| BIFF .....                 | Bill Brown         |
| MARILEE .....              | Rhonda Hunter      |
| STEPHEN FOSTER BROWN ..... | Jack Carlson       |
| RAMONA .....               | Mary Erhart        |
| TESSIE TOPPER .....        | Marlou Gilman      |
| STACY .....                | Bob Moore          |
| BARBIE .....               | Irene Hammel       |
| ELLIE .....                | Barbara Brooks     |
| PEGGY .....                | Marian Murphy      |
| KAY .....                  | Delpha Cox         |



## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On May 16, 1947, our class entertained the class of "47" in a beautifully decorated garden setting. The Sophomores helped us by serving a three-course dinner. After dinner the following program was presented:

|                                   |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER ..... | Charles Manley                                                 |
| TOASTMASTER .....                 | Conrad Fosbender                                               |
| GROUP SINGING .....               | Leader, Mr. Berkhof<br>Accompanist, Miss Peugeot               |
| WELCOME .....                     | Tom Corkery                                                    |
| SONGS .....                       | Junior Chorus                                                  |
| RESPONSE .....                    | Bill Hayden                                                    |
| REMARKS BY JUNIOR ADVISER .....   | Mr. Dick                                                       |
| BOYS' QUARTETTE .....             | Bill Hayden, Wilfred Waldron<br>Gordon Comfort, Charles Manley |
| REMARKS BY SENIOR ADVISER .....   | Mrs. Dickinson                                                 |
| PARTING OF THE WAYS .....         | Mr. McDowell                                                   |
| TEACHERS' QUARTETTE .....         | Mr. Berkhof, Mr. Mead<br>Mr. Hart, Mr. Camburn                 |
| AU REVOIR .....                   | Pat Wilson                                                     |

On departing, the guests were invited to drop a penny in the realistic wishing well and to make a wish.

## MAY PARTY

In the same garden setting that was used for the Junior-Senior Reception, the first all-school formal dance was held on May 23, 1947. Music was furnished by Drexel Lamb's Rhythm-Aires. During the course of the evening, Pat Hammack and Tom Judd were crowned King and Queen.



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER:

- 4—School starts, and we all walk around with a big head, conscious that we have actually advanced a grade.
- 4-5—We learn how to go to school; then we find out just how many brains we have—Orientation and I.Q. tests.
- 18-19—Everyone rides on the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel—all out for the Lenawee County Fair.
- 19—We find that Milan has a football team—Tecumseh loses, 27-2.
- 26—Hudson sweats, Tecumseh sweats, but they just can't get that ball across the goal line. Score—Hudson-0, Tecumseh-0.

### OCTOBER:

- 10—Clinton came over with a football team, but the Indians were better. We won, 6-0.
- 15—We give an inch and Carleton took a mile; we didn't win, 18-6.
- 16-17—Our dear teachers learn how to teach. Oh joy! Oh rapture! Two days of freedom—three cheers for Teachers' Institute!
- 24—Michigan Center has a pretty good football team; we lost, 20-13. Although our boys didn't have much luck at football, they had better luck at the games at Shirlee Moore's afterwards.
- 29—Our band did perform along with a few others at the Band Festival. Naturally, ours was the best!
- 31—It was Hallowe'en, and for Morenci the spooks were abroad in the form of Tecumseh football players. We won, 7-0.

### NOVEMBER:

- 7—Tecumseh whips Blissfield, 18-0, tying us for first place with Hudson. Tom Corkery makes the longest L.C.A.A. run of the season—95 yards for a touchdown.
- 20-21—Best play of the century—Seniors present "Sing For Your Supper."
- 27-28—We give thanks because they let us out for Thanksgiving!

### DECEMBER:

- 5—Well, rootey-doo! Dundee has a basketball team—they won, 41-21.
- 8—In an assembly program we are taught how to behave in traffic and out by that goodlooking Jerry McSafety.
- 9—Tecumseh sweats and strains, and finally wins from Saline, 19-18. Mighty lucky shot that Hop Anderson made—
- 12—Tecumseh battles with a good Clinton quintet; Clinton wins, 24-20.
- 17—The grade kids do their stuff and do a masterful job.
- 19—Tecumseh's terrible, Morenci wins, 19-11—very high scoring game! The Student Council outdoes itself to give us the best Christmas Party ever! We dance to the music of Nick Jabe's Orchestra.
- 19—Christmas vacation! We have parties and get presents.

### JANUARY:

- 5—Back to school for the Dark Ages.
- 9—Tecumseh put up a game fight, but we just couldn't beat those red-hot Sugarboys. Blissfield won, 38-25.
- 13—We should have beaten Dundee, but that final quarter was the straw that broke the camel's back; we lost, 36-23.

- 16—We traveled to Hudson, only to have those Tigers get awfully lucky and beat us, 35-25.
- 21-22—We study and cram for our bi-annual scrimmage with the brain department of T.H.S. Good old semester exams!
- 23—Tecumseh finally shows a little fight and pep; we beat Addison by the score of 23-16.
- 27—We entertain Milan, but they weren't very polite; they poured it on, and we lost, 57-25.
- 30—Clinton is awfully lucky, and Tecumseh just doesn't get the breaks. We lose, 35-33.

### FEBRUARY:

- 4—We listen to some pretty music as the St. Regis Trio plays and sings for us. A very good program.
- 6—We do our best to defeat Morenci, but we just couldn't make it. Final score, 37-23.
- 10—We play Milan, the number 5 Class C team in the State. As you have probably guessed, we lost, 63-20.
- 13—Even though we had a terrible ice storm, we gave our team some support at Blissfield; but Blissfield won, 43-28.
- 17—We don't know what the boys did to put them on, but we sure were on when we beat Saline for a second time, 33-16.
- 20—Hudson didn't look too good, but they looked better than Tecumseh; so they won, 40-28.
- 27—T-Day, no school, and the entire town is in an uproar. Also, the teachers go to Adrian to get some new ideas—Teachers' Institute. Tecumseh takes over the cellar position in the league by getting beat by Addison, 43-23—how much lower can we sink!

### MARCH:

- 5—After winning over Hudson the night before, Blissfield beats Tecumseh in the district tourney at Adrian. Score, 33-26.
- 26-29—Happy Easter Egg to everyone! We get a vacation to chase rabbits!

### APRIL:

- 1-2—The Juniors put on a swell play, "The Baby Sitter."
- 9—We Seniors put on a wonderful dance with music by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra.
- 16—Let's all go to the Carnival and everybody go in the Fun House. Hurrah! More money for the Seniors!

### MAY:

- 14—The Juniors go all out to give us a bang-up send off at their reception—The decorations and food are swell—Thanks a lot, Juniors!
- 16-19—We Seniors travel to Niagara Falls. We never knew you could have such fun!
- 21—We all have a good time at the May Party, but it is just a little sad to realize that it is the last time for the Seniors.
- 30—Baccalaureate.
- 31—Semester exams!

### JUNE:

- 1—At last we have passed into the promised land; the brain department can no longer catch us!
- 2—We all perform at Class Night. The end is getting pretty close.
- 3—Graduation! And though we are glad to have finished high school, still we are sorry to be leaving our friends and teachers and familiar scenes and places.





*Open for business*



*He got a date with his  
Dream Girl*



*Gobble! Gobble!*



*He knows all the  
answers*



*He finally made it*



*She's still at it*



*Hop and his Jallop*





Country Gals



Still eating



Working Girls



City Gals



Gord-on!



Chums



Future Prospects



M-m-m - Good!



Freshman Girls

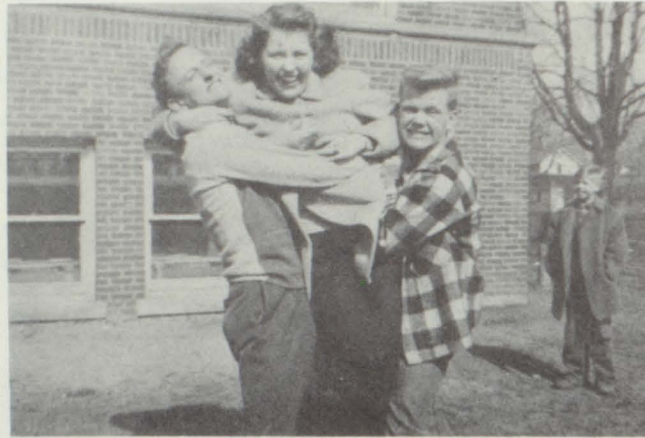


Front View



## "THE BEFUDDLER QUIZ"

This stupid exhibition of the Seniors' wit is supposed to discover the undoubtedly low intelligence quotient of the apparently sane people who attend this fair institution of higher (to be taken with a grain of either aspirin or salt) learning???. Of course, no one with any learning at all will have any difficulty guessing which of these clever answers are correct. It is with great pride that we bring forth persons who may look rather silly or stupid, but who are actually very famous, and may some day make their mark in Ripley's famous book. "Believe It Or Not," that is.



### I. ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE HARD WORK, THESE THREE ARE ONLY—

1. Our football players practicing blocking and tackling.
2. Anderson and Van Camp testing their grips.
3. Acrobatic show at T. H. S. Circus.
4. Shirlie gets her men.



### II. THESE TWO ARE—

1. Hayden and Hammack skipping school again.
2. A couple of "Mountain Gals."
3. Girls posing for a screen test.
4. What's the matter, Pat! Tired?



### III. THREE GUESSES! OF COURSE IT'S—

1. The "New Look" reducing method.
2. A couple of "daisies" on their bicycles.
3. Two gremlins on the look out for a couple of high-flying pilots.
4. Hart and Beasley just posing.





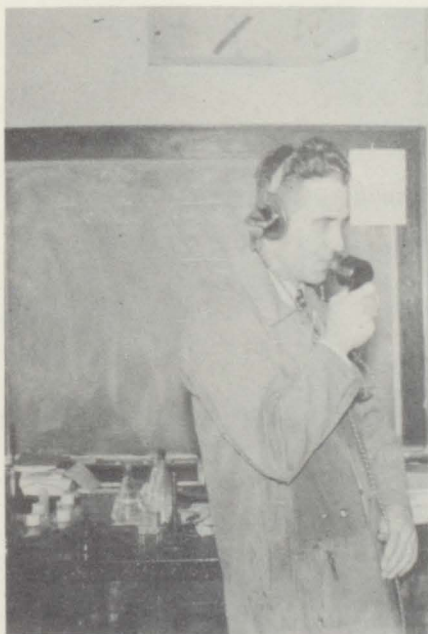
IV. THESE THREE SILLY LOOKING PEOPLE  
ARE ACTUALLY—

1. An unfair wrestling match—Two against one.
2. Advertising for Red Goose Girl Scout shoes.
3. Three applicants for an Esquire Varga Girl picture.
4. Guess who!!!



V. THIS SURPRISED LOOKING IN-  
DIVIDUAL LOOK'S THAT WAY  
'CUZ—

1. Lil Abner just ate his Cream of Wheat.
2. "Crunchy!!! Good-tasting!!! Crispy!!!"
3. Caught in his shirt sleeves.
4. One of them there revenuers.



VI. THIS FAMOUS PERSON IS—

1. "Come in, 4377"
2. Alexander Graham Bell II.
3. Genius Dick makes another fabulous discovery.
4. Happy Hank announces to all how to play his "Dressing Contest"

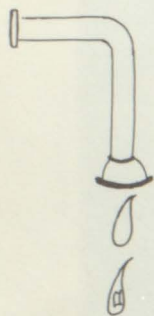


VII. THIS CHEERY INDIVI-  
DUAL IS—

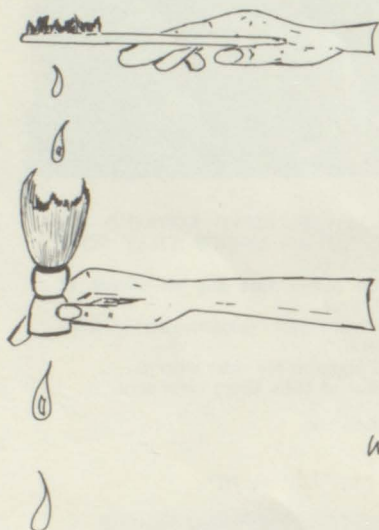
1. Here comes Hammel—every-one make way!
2. "Hey, Van, let's go to Coscarelli's!"
3. Give with that toothpaste smile.
4. "Queenie"!!!



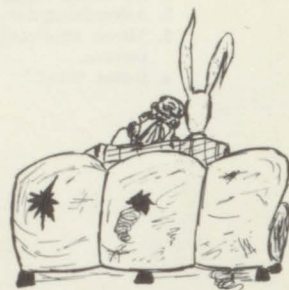
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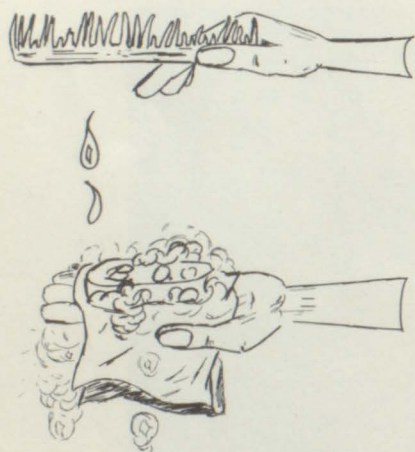
...., 12, 13, 14, 15, YARDS — AND  
ONE TO BE GOOD ON



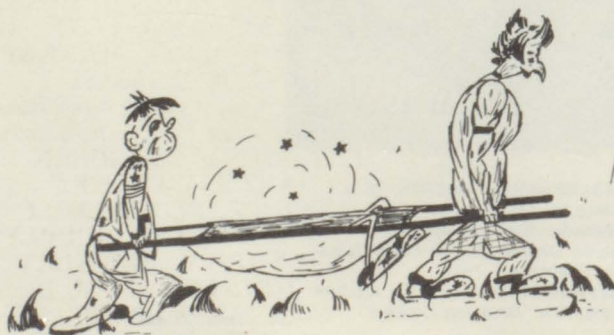
I THINK HE HAD SOME TROUBLE  
WITH MR DICK — HE KEEPS TALKING  
ABOUT AN IRRESISTIBLE BODY



WHY DO THE BOYS CALL  
YOU "RABBIT", DEAR?



IF YOU DON'T STOP SHOVING, I'LL-  
I'LL-I'LL JUST SCREAM!!



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